After a Lively Discussion an Amendment Is Adopted Increasing the Number of Voters Who Must Petition to Have an Act Submitted From Five to Twenty-Five Per Cent-Considerable Opposition Develops to the Measure - Republicans Probably Will Vote for It.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Most of the day was spent by the Missouri House in considering the initiative and eferendum. The bill, as reported from the committee, provides that 5 per cent of the oters may call for an election on measures. Amendments fixing the per cent at 25 and were defeated, and to per cent substituted. The amended bill was ordered printed for the information of the members.

The initiative and referendum joint and concurrent resolution was made a special der in the Senate for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. Two bills by Senator Jewell, forbidding Sunday theaters and the selling of "standing-

com-only" seats, were defeated for engrossment. A bill by Bradley of St. Francois, regulating express charges, was killed, with only

x votes in the affirmative. After a spirited debate, the factory-inspection law was laid over for information by

ie House, after a special committee had recommended that its provisions apply only to ties of 100,000 inhabitants or over. There will be a public hearing on the Jefferson Club election bill to-morrow night in

Public hearings were held on the perpetual-license bill by the House Criminal Juris-

must petition to have an act submitted to

a popular vote from 5 per cent to 25.

Mr. Oliver of Cape Girardeau offered a substitute fixing the percentage of petitioners at 20 per cent. This was defeated by a vote of 54 to 44. Mr. Young of Johnson offered a strike

ered a similar substitute, but fixing the

percentage at 10. This amendment was

ATTACKED ENTIRE MEASURE.

Mr. Davidson of Marion attacked the endre measure. He said he was a member of
the Plant of

State Convention and that it was never in-

of the present measure. He said the reso

lution under consideration would abolish the

orm of a proper amendment to the Consti-

tution, but he would not vote for the pend-

this afternoon by the Senate by a decisive chorus of "Noes" from St. Louis. Both were introduced by Jewell of Kansas City. One of them provided for Sunday closing,

by making every offense a misdemeanor. When the bill came up for engrossment Jewell and two other Senators announced feeble ayes. When the nays were called for the St. Louis members called out sharply their noes and the bill was killed.

Lakewise with the bill prohibiting man-agers of theaters from selling standing-

room tickets. The same tactics were em-ployed, and as no roll call was asked for,

WOULD USE VOTING MACHINES.

McIndoe Introduces Resolution-Text-Book Hill Reported Ravorably.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Senator McIndoe this morning introduced a joint and
concurrent resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing that voting
machines may be used at all elections.

"Colorado, Texas and Arkansas are the
only States besides Missouri where a constitutional amendment permitting the use
of voting machines is necessary." said Sen-

of voting machines is necessary," said Sen-ator Mcindoe. "They can be used in thir-

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

no one went on record excepting Jewell.

bills affecting the theaters were killed

rudence Committee, on the Associated Press bill by the Private Corporations Committee and on race-track legislation by the Agricultural Committee of the House.

HT A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.-The House spent most of the day in amending and discussing the proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution. which was introduced early in the session by Mr. Wallace of Ralls. The only progress made was the adoption of a number of amendments, making important changes

ments printed.

A good deal of opposition developed to the measure, but it had a fair support during a stormy debate. A delegation from the State Federation of Labor was present, urging its adoption.

and an order to have the proposed amend-

Mr. O'Fallon of Holt and two or three other Republicans evidenced a disposition to swallow the emendment whole, and they did not fail to refer in their speeches to the indersement of the initiative and referendu 2 to be found in the Democratic State

It is an open question now if the mosture, even as amended, will pass the House The Republicans probably will vote for it in any shape or form on the theory that the Democrats are divided on the question. Many Republicans, who say privately that they are opposed to the initiative and refer-endum, announce that they will support the

DEBATH IS LIVELY.

Mr. Wallace called up the initiative and referendum in a speech that showed his carnestness. He said that the Democratic platform adopted in St. Joseph last July indersed the initiative and referendum.

'Yes, and it was sneaked in," shouted Conkling of Carrell. "I can go out in my county and get a petition signed by 5 per cent of the voters asking the Sheriff to hang everybody in the county simply be-cause the signers never look at a petition. If that section of the platform were put to a vote of the people they would defeat it overwhelmingly."

"The platform was indorsed by a con-ention of Democrats assembled," replied Vallace. "The people want it and are go-

'Haven't the national Democrats gone to t twice simply because they indorsed ort of thing?" answered Conking. "Let me say to you that if they don't indorse it," replied Wallace, "they certain-ly will go to defeat."
"Thank God," shouted Murphy, across the

Put your ears on the ground and you will see every laboring man in the country asking for this legislation," said Wallace. "I have attended their conventions and know whereof I speak."

At this point, upon motion of Farley of Platte, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.
Mr. Wallace continued his speech at the
afternoon session, and argued against all
the amendments offered save his own.

noon debate and talked until everybody was worn out.

Colonel Crisp of Jackson County made a cautious speech which was more in the nature of a prolonged inquiry than a declar-

ation of his views on the subject. CRISP IS SURPRISED.

Mr. Shepherd of St. Joseph surprised the Jackson County statesman by asking him if

Jackson County statesman by asking him if he would object to having one of his (Crisp's) communications on the subject un-der discussion read. Colonel Crisp readily consented and Mr. Shepherd sent to the clerk's desk a card issued by the State Federation of Labor during the last cam-paign. This card purported to bear Colonel Crisp's signature to a pledge that if he were elected to the Legislature he would vote for like initiative and referendum. the initiative and referendum. "I believe the signature is mine." said

Colonal Criss, after he inspected the card. "Now, I would like to know how the mem-ber from Buchanan County came in posssion of my private correspondence.
"The Secretary of the State Federation of Labor gave me the communication," said

Mr. Atkinson of Ripley offered an amend



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of men-struction, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pro-nounced it inflammation of the

ovaries, and proposed an operation.
"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the or-The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

— Miss Alice Balley, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. - \$5000 forfeit if original

The symptoms of inflammation The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

DOES NOT APPROVE RACING BILL. House Committee Agrees to Adverse Report on Davidson's Measure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Representative Davidson's ten-day racing bill was reported faverably by the House Committee on Agriculture to-night by a vote of 8 to 1. Former Governor Norman J. Coleman. Representative Bothwell of Sedalia. tary Rippey of the State Fair and Representatives Collins and Selph spoke in opposition and asked the committee not to inker with the breeders' bill.

The entire St. Louis delegation of Senators and Representatives also appeared before the committee in a body and told the members that their constituents were satisfied with the present racing laws, and advised the committee to let well enough alone.

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P. J. Carmedy of St. Louis told the committee that the Davidson bill would be a hardship on the men who had invested large sums of money in racing plants. He wanted the committee to amend the bill so that it would permit thirty days racing on each track and provide for a tax on the gross receipts of the racing associations.

Mr. Carmody became personal in his remarks, and had sharp arguments with saveral of the St. Louis Representatives.

In support of his contention that the tracks should be taxed on their gross receipts, Carmody offered figures as to the made big money at Kinloch last summer. When asked how it was that Kinloch's financial affairs are now in such a tangle Carmody stated that it was all due to the underhand tactics of the other faction.

Governor Colman made an appeal in favor of the breeders' bill. He stid the State Board of Agriculture was in favor of it, and prainted the condition of affairs in St. Louis before the bill was enacted, when poolicoms flourished. He covered all the points made by Carmody in the most thorough manner. Representative Davidson failed to appear before the committee on bishail of his bill. He said before the committee went into sesion that he expected moral support and backing promised hm in the matter had failed to meterfalize, and that he had concluded to let the matter late, and that he had concluded to let the mater.

The committee came to a decision immedi-

ately after listening to Governor Colman. R. R. FOWLER APPOINTED.

Chosen Public Administrator and Guardian of Williamson County.

the Platform Committee of the Democratio BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. tended that the indorsement of the initia-tive and referendum contained in the plat-form should be construed into advertisement pending measure was that he observed a

good many Republicans were supporting it. He had no objection to the initiative and referendum principles, if presented in the

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Springheid, III. Feb. 18.—The Senate held a brief session this morning. The appointment of R. R. Powier as Public Administrator and guardian of Williamson County was transmitted in a message from Governor Yates. The appointment was confirmed, as also were those of several thousand notaries public.

The Senate then proceeded to the roll call for the introduction of bills. Among the measures introduced were the following:

By Senator Humphrey: Almed at the theatrical and opera companies, amateur and otherwise, that produce for profit published plays or musical compositions without the consent of the proprietor. Such unifeenaed action is prohibited by the measure.

By Senator Watson: An amendment to the game law, placing quail on the protected list.

By Senator Putnam: Amending section 30 of the election law by providing that the Board of Supervisors shall apportion election precincts at the June meeting, and also that they shall select judges of election.

Nine bills were read a second time and advanced to third reading. Among them were Senator Albertsen's bills fixing the death penalty for an attempt upon the life of the President or any member of the Cabinet, and increasing the severity of the punishment for attempts upon State officers, Senator Evans's bill, providing for the appointment of a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in cities between 5,000 and 180,000 population, was similarly advanced.

Also Senator Clark's bill for the examining and licensing of trained nurses.

FAVORS THE SENATE MEASURE. House Committee Would Limit Factory Inspection to Cities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The factory inspection appropriation came up for d'scussion in the House this morning and provoked the liveliest kind of a debate. Factory inspector C. J. Nordmeyer originally asked for \$30,000 for two years. George J. Sleber's Labor Committee reported favorably on the proposition, but the country members fought the report on the floor and succeeded in having the Speaker appoint a special committee of five members to consider the matter.

He appointed four country members and one city member—Parkinson of St. Joseph—to pass final judgment on the Factory inspector's allowance. The four ruralizer on the committee reported lack to the House recommending the Senate bill, which will limit factory inspection to the cities and place the entire burden of maintaining the bureau upon the factory owners.

Factory Inspector Nortmeyer is in favor of doing away with the fee system and have the State allow so much annually for the cost of maintaining the department. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

of voting machines is necessary." said Senator McIndoe. "They can be used in thirteen States at the present time. Congress has authorized their use in Federal elections. In Buffalo, the results of an election are known five minutes after the polling places are closed. This amendment provides for progress."

Bradley of St. Francois, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Bradley of St. Francois, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported favorably joint and concurrent resolution No. 2, introduced by Rubey of Macon, providing that a tax of 7 cents be levied for free text-books, with an amendment maning the branches for which books may be purchased. They are: Orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, history of the United States, civil government, physiology and hygiene. the State allow so much annually for the cost of maintaining the department.

The country members, confident of their strength, were preparing to force the question to a vote when, on account of the observe of Parkinson from the House, the matter was laid over temporarily.

> WORLD'S FAIR BILLS. Favorable Reports on Amusements and Insurance Measures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.-Chairman Nick Bradley of the World's Fair Committee reported favorably the bills asked for

may be purchased. They are: Orthography, residing in English, permanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, history of the United States, civil government, physiology and hygiene.

This resolution is directly opposed to the plan of Governor Dockery, whereby local option is authorized. When it comes up for engrossment it is probable that a hard fight will be made against the tax of 7 cents. Senator Zevely's resolution providing that the tax shall be 10 cents for the first year and 7 cents thereafter was reported without recommendation.

ADMINISTRATION BILLS.

Two administration bills were passer by the Senate this afternoon. One of them permits the Governor to send patients from the Fulton Insane Asylum to the new Farmington Asylum. The other reduces the compensation of trustees of the Fuel Experiment Station from \$300 a year to \$100, the same as members of other boards of State institutions receive.

Farrie's bill compelling druggists who sell intoxicating liquors to take out a license costing \$25 a year was defeated by a refusal to send the measure to engrossment after an adverse report from the committee.

An amendment to the present insurance law allowing companies to loan money on policles was engrossed this afternoon.

Jewell's bill providing for a medal to every veteran of the Spanish-American War who went from Missouri was engrossed this afternoon. Upon the motion of Bradley of St. Francols the initiative and referendum joint and concurrent resolution was made a special order for next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Dickinson's bill giving the Raliroad and Warehouse Commissioners power to compel railroad companies to make proper connecitions at junctions was sent to engrossement. The Senate valued-policy bill was brought up again to-day and an amendment offered by Senator McDavid of Springfield, making it apply to cities with 2,000 inhabitants or over. Twentical objections being made, the matter was laid over informally. During the progress of the debate, Martin of Saline announced that he was opposed t tee reported favorably the bills asked for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

One preventing amusement enterprises from operating within 3,000 feet of the grounds was reported with an amendment taking the distance at 1,200 feet, thus exempting Forest Park Highlands.

The other exempts foreign insurance companies from paying a license when taking risks on World's Fair property.

Two World's Fair bills will be reported favorably to-morrow by Chairman Selph of the House committee. At the meeting held to-night the bill reappropriating \$300,000 for the Missouri exhibit and the one remitting the tax on foreign insurance companies doing a World's Fair business were considered, and the decision to report favorably reached.

FARRIS'S FIRE INSURANCE BILL. Senate Committee Will Report Meas-Without Recommendation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18 .- A few days ago Frank Farris introduced in the Senate a bill providing that the Superintendent of

a bill providing that the Superintendent of Insurance should have the authority to fix all fire insurance rates in Missouri. This afternoon the Senate Fire Insurance Committee decided to report the bill without recommendation.

At present these rates are fixed by the companies from data farnished by experts employed by them. Farris would give to property owners the privilege of appealing from the rates of the companies whenever these are deemed unjust.

There is a law whereby the companies could be compelled to accept any risk at the dictation of the Superintendent of Insurance. Farris has made this bil one of his chief measures against mourance companies and probably will rally all his Senate friends to its support.

PUBLIC HEARING ON FRANK BILL. Committee to Report Associated Press Mensure Without Recommendation. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.-The Senat

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The Senate Private Corporations Committee to-night held a public hearing on the bill introduced by Senator Kinealy of St. Louis at the request of Nathan Frank and almed against the Associated Press. The Frank bill would compel the Associated Press to furnish news to all newspapers on equal terms with those now receiving the service.

Charles W. Knapp, a member of the Board of Directors of the Associated Press, addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, showing that the proposed bill was against public policy and the co-operation of newspapers. Nathan Frank of the St. Louis Star spoke in favor of his bill. The bill will be reported without recommendation.

poor cleries in East St. Louis to be collected.

Jewell's veterinary-surgeon bill was defeated by a vote of 4 to 23.

Jewell's bill prohibiting the use of chemical preservatives for keeping milk sweet was passed by the Senate.

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4. providing that a constitutional amendment shall be submitted making the terms of the Sheriff and Coroner four years instead of two, as at present, was reported favorably. Farris's life insurance bill, providing that every ordinary life policy shall have printed thereon the forfeitable values, was reported favorably from the Life Insurance Committee by Chairman Sartorious. This bill provides that at any time before five years the surrender value of the policy shall be three-fourths of the amount of premiums which have been paid, and afterwards the amount less 5 per cent. On limited payment policies one year's premium shall be deducted to determine the surrender value.

The Judicial Committee reported favora-INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES BUSY. Turf-Investment Inquiry to Be Resumed in St. Louis Friday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The investigating committees will be very busy the latter end of this week. Saturday the Pententiary Investigating Committee will go to Kansas City to interview business men.

Friday the committee appointed to investigate turf investment and grain concerns will go to St. Louis and hear testimony. Saturday the committee will be in Kansas City and has sent letters to the Christy Grain Company, the Diamond Tontine Company, the Memper Grain Company and the Home Co-operative Company to appear and furnish information about their business.

one year's premium shall be deducted to de-termine the surrender value.

The Judicial Committee reported favora-bly Matthews's bill providing for two Cir-cit Judges in St. Louis County.

The Senate passed two bills reducing the number of managers for the Confederate and Federal Soldiers' Homes from nine to five each. This makes the boards of these institutions conform to other State institu-tions.

tions,
In yesterday's dispatches the bill providing that the State shall pay one-half of the expenses of keeping boys in the Boonville Reformatory was said to have been presented by Benator Young. The bill was presented by Buchanan of Moniteau, and differs materially from that of Senator Young, which is in committee, Benator Morton's bill providing that street Benator Morton's bill providing that street moon.

Business.

Police Bill Engrossed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Farris's bill raising the number of regular patroimen for St. Louis from \$50 to 1,000 and providing that the number of probationaries should be 100, was sent to engrossment this afternoon.

car and electric light companies in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants may consolidate LADY MANAGERS GO was passed without opposition. HOME IN GOOD HUMOR

Last Day in New York Brightened by Draft for \$3,000 From World's Fair Treasurer.

MEET IN ST. LOUIS APRIL 29.

Appoint a Committee to Select a Design for a Pin for the Members of the Board and a Seal for Mrs. Blair.

New York, Feb. 18.-The Board of Lady Managers met again to-day at the Murray Hill Hotel, and, after completing all business, adjourned to meet in St. Louis on April 29, the day preceding the dedicatory services of the World's Fair.

Perfect harmony characterized the three days' session of the board, and, during their denberations, there was not a ripple of dis-ralisfaction. The ladies, while a trifle disradisfaction. The ladies, white a triffe dis-contented over their pet scheme for a Hall of Pallanthropy being frowned down, en-tertain no feeling of resentment against the Expectit n authorities. On the contrary, a resolution was adopted to-day thanking the Fair officials for the encouragement and ail extended to the Board of Lady Managers, which was carried by a standing vote. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Blair for her fair ruitings and to Mrs. Von Mayhoff for her entertainment of the vis-tors.

May note for her entertainment of the visitors.

Mrs. Bjair repsonded thanking the members for their forbearance, bysalty and support. On the whole, the niperament was marked by the utter absence of any hostile feeling.

"There never was a body of women in session for three days," said Mrs. Fred M. Hanner of Little Rock, official secreary of the board, "who were more unanimous in their conclusions. Everything moved along smoothly from beginning to end. There their conclusions. Everything moved along smoothly from beginning to end. There was absolutely no feeling shown, and it is a pretty difficult matter for women to suppress feeling if they entertain any.

"As to the report that the Lady Managers have not been treated fairly by the World's Fair officials, there is no truth in it. We appreciate their position, and believe they, like ourselves, are working for best interests of the Exposition.

"There has not been a discoverable

lieve they, like ourselves, are working for best interests of the Exposition.

There has not been a disagreeable feature throughout the convention, and I wish you would so state."

LADIES WILL HAVE A PIN.

To-day's session was devoted to the reconstruction of the Committee on Woman's Work. This committee is now made up of Mmes. Montgomery, chairman: Manning, Buchwalter, Knott and Holcombe, and Miss Gould. Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Indianapolis was added to the committee to meet the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington next Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, when the cause of the World's Fair will be presented and the aid of the Daughters enlisted. Mrs. John Miller Horton is chairman of this committee.

A committee was also appointed to select a design for a pin for the Board of Lady Managers and a seal for Mrs. Blair. A majority of the ladles are members of patriotic and ancestral societies, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Society off he Mayflower, the Mary Washington, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Huguenot Society.

It was suggested that the members might

Huguenot Society.

It was suggested that the members might become rivals of the Czar of Russia in the matter of decorations if a few more medals were added, but the resolution went through with a rush, and the lady managers will have an insignia of office.

The pin and seal will be chosen by Mrs. Annie McLean Moores of Nashville, Mrs. Von Mayhoff of New York and Mrs. Forter of Atlanta.

as an indication of the good feeling existing between the local Exposition Company and the Board of Lady Managers.

Letters from Armenia addressed personally to Miss Helen Gould were read, asking that the board interest itself in the work of Armenian women which will be exhibited at the Fair.

Mrs. Daniel Manning read letters regarding the work of trained nurses. These letters, with the replies sent, will be placed on file at the Board of Lady Managers' headquarters in St. Louis for the information of visitors.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Schuerman left for St. Louis immediately after adjournment because of the lliness of her daughter.

Since their arrival in New York the ladies have been overwhelmed with courtesies. Sleigh riding, automobiling and everything conductive to their pleasure has been extended to them, and the boxes of the best theaters and the Metropolitan Opera-house have been placed at their disposal.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Monigomery, a daughter of former Governor Phelps of Missouri, will respond to the address of welcomes at the convention of the Daughters of the Monigomery is the Oregon member of the Board of Lady Managers.

Mrs. Buchwalter to-night entertained Mrs. Denison, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Hanger of Little Rock at dinner.

ILLINOIS MINERS ARE BUSY. Committee on Scale Interested in Legislation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Features of the second day's session of the United Mine Workers of Illinois were the appointment of committees on Scale and Legislation, and the adoption of the greater portion of the report of the Committee on Officers' Reperts. At noon the cauvention adjourned until to-morrow that the various committees might set together and formulate their reports.

The Scale Committee held its first meeting in the afternoon. The Legislation Committee was requested to prepare a suitable amendment to the mining laws, changing the age limit from 14 years to 16 years, and to make other changes which they may deem necessary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

to make other changes which they may deem necessary.

A lively discussion arose over the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports. It was finally adopted, with the exception of the recommendation by W. R. Russell, the retiring president, for the creation of the office of statistician. This was disposed of by delegating the duties of the proposed statistician to the incoming State Executive Roard.

BASEBALL BILL IN DISFAVOR. Designed to Stop Games on Sunday— Other Bills Acted Upon.

Other Bills Acted Upon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee acted on a number of important bills to-night. Emmett Newton of Springlied and kepresentative Wallace of Ralls appeared against each other on the bill to prohibit Sunday baseball.

Wallace said that the Christian people were opposed to baseball on Sunday and that it should be stopped.

Newton claimed that it kept the young men and boys from loading around saloons. men and boys from loafing around saloons.

The committee decided to report the bill Infavorably.

Senator Matthew's automobile bill limiting their speed to nine miles an hou; the bill making the penalty for concealed weapons a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of less than \$10, and not more than \$200; a misdemeanor punishable by a tine of not less than \$10, and not more than \$200; the bill to create a Board of Osteopaths; Leonard's bill making the operation of slot machines a misdemensor, and Boland's measure to compel cigarette dealers to pay a license of \$10 will all be reported favorably.

APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE. St. Louis Speaks in Favor of Tuber-culosis Hospital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.-Doctor Robert M. Funkhouser, Doctor William Porter and Doctor George Homan of St. Louis ap-peared before the House Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions to-night and spoke in favor of January's bill establishing a hospital for the treatment of tubercu-losis. a hospital for the appointment of a commission of five by the Governor, who shall proceed with the selection of a location and the purchase of material for the hospital.

Mr. Drew introduced a measure abolishing

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS CAUCUS TO RAISE THEIR SALARIES.

Eighty-Seven Members of the Assembly From the Northern Portion of State Agree to Pass a Bill Appropriating \$500 for Clerk Hire of Each Legislator-Southern Members Style Scheme a "Grab."

EPITOME OF THE DAY'S SESSION.

Eighty-five members of the Illinois House, in executive meeting yesterday, pledged themselves to support a resolution appropriating \$500 a member from the contingent fund as "clerk hire." It is an evasion to obtain more money for their services this session. A measure making the representatives' solary 2000 will find general support.

The Sherman resolution, requiring the itemizing of State institution appropriation bills, was voted down in the House Committee on Appropriation, and a substitute joint resolution, the equivalent of the Sherman resolution, will be reported favorably to-

In the Senate appointments of several thousand notaries public were confirmed and a number of bills were advanced to third reading.

Many new measures were introduced in the House, among them one appropriating

\$5,000 for the sufferers in the famine district of Northern Sweden and Finland. The judicial apportionment tangle is more complicated than ever. Turner of Fayette introduced a new bill offering still another apportionment. The bills were all referred to a subcommittee of the Apportionment Committee, which shall draft a committee bill. The election centest of James Prendergast (Dem.), against Gus Nohe, was thrown out in the House Elections Committee.

The contract laker question, which is paramount in Illinois at present, was thrashed out before the Commisce on Penal and Reformatory Institutions to-day. Its various phases were argued by representatives of the several interests concerned. National Guard officers were before the Appropriations Committee arguing in favor of

valled.

sician.

by Doctor Behrens.

HASTINGS MacADAM.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

ENJOYS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Do Honor to Their Alma

Sons of St. Louis University turned out in

force to honor their Alma Mater at the an nual banquet and reunion of the Alumn Association at the Planters Hotel last night

Graduates of many years back mingled with

members of classes of recent years, and for

The university colors, blue, white and yel-

low, were prominent in the decorations, the idea being carried out in flowers, screamers

PHYSICIAN ORDERS REST

Condition of Prima Donna of Castle

Square Company Shows No Sign

of Improvement.

soprano of the Castle Square Opera Com-

pany, has been confined to her room at the

Southern Hotel for two days by illness

Last night her condition was slightly

worse. . While not in a serious condition

absolute rest has been ordered by her phy-

Under the orders of Doctor Louis H.

Behrens, house physician of the hotel, a

confirm the report that Mme. Norwood con-

templated severing her connection with the

Castle Square Company at the end of its

Close friends of the singer state that she

will go to Europe in a few weeks, but

whether for the benefit of her health or to

fill professional engagements is not known.

BIG SOUTH BROADWAY BALL

Merchants' Association Has Most

Successful Entertainment.

silver calendar.

The chairman of the Ball Committee was Louis E. Kaltwasser. The other members were L. F. Hammer, Jr., E. L. Wachter, Al Wittmann, Ben Westhus, Oscar R. Frieg, Alexander N. De Menil and August A. Wachter.

ter.
Chairmen of other committees were: Reception. Ben Westhus; Floor, Oscar R. Fries; Supper, A. Wittmann; Press, L. F. Hammer, Jr. Musical director, E. L. Wachter.

BARCLAY DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Invites Wisconsin Bar Association to Attend World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the State Bar Association was of unusual interest. The session closed with a banquet at the Plankington House to-night. One of the addresses to-day was made by Judge Shepard Barclay of St. Louis, who discussed the American system of law as a conservator of Republican institutions.

stitutions.

He invited the State Bar Association to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis and participate in the Legal Congress. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

Judge Barclay is a member of the committee on the 'egal Congress planned for the World's Fair.

engagement at the Century Theater.

FOR MME. NORWOOD.

the evening all distinction of age was se

Mater.

bills carrying apprepriations for the militia. Republican lilinois legislators and a few Democrats conferred this morning in secret

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18—Some sixty of the Republican Illinois legislators and a few Democrate conferred this morning in secret causes upon the advisability of having their pay raised. They favor the proposition and such a measure probably will carry in the House.

They choose an indirect method of gaining their raise they propose to amend a bill increasing the salaries of members of factor Assemblits by adding that each member of this Legislature is entitled to a clerk and to Nik for the clark's wages.

HASTINGS MacADAM. pay raised. They favor the proposition and ing their end, since they proposes to amend a bill increasing the salaries of members of future Assemblies by adding that each member of this Legislature is entitled to a clerk and to \$50 for the clerk's wages. clerk and to \$50 for the clerk's wages.

The bill was introduced providing that the salaries be doubles—that members receive CLOC cach session instead of \$1.00. The innerts public approval in many quarters; a good lawmaker's cervices are estocated as

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meets public approval in many quarters; a good lawmaker's services are esteemed as easily worth \$2,00. But the sitting members want to profit. Under the Constitution the raise cannor apply to this session. Hence the roundshout method of undertaking a 'salary grib.

The whole scheme emanates from Cook County. Other members from the northern lart of the State, especially the cities, are in favor of it. It is claimed that eighty-live members signed themselves as pledged to vote for a \$2,00 titl, and the personal hve members signed themselves as pledged to vote for a \$2.00 bid, and the personal clerk appropriation. At the close of the House reason this morning, the reading clerk announced the caucus, in words which practically amounted to "All those in favor of more money meet in the Appropriation Committee recen".

TRIED TO KEEP SECRET.

Effort was made to keep secret the caucus proceedings. Representative Christian of clook County presided and Pattison (Dem.) of Freeport, acted as secretary. The pros and cons of the whole matter were discussed and cons of the whole matter were discussed by the fact that all the guests appeared to be old friends and the college spirit pre-TRIED TO KEEP SECRET. at length, and the sense of the meeting was unquantifiedly in favor of the "grab." A Steering Committee was appointed to engineer the scheme on the floor of the House

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Southern Illinois members will not hearken to any efforts to gain their support. They are down on the proposition from first to last, especially upon the \$500 clerk hire am nament. "When we were elected to come here," said Lindly (Rep.) of Bond, "we knew what we were going to get paid. How does it look to try and use our jobs to clean up \$5.00".

Frank E. Christian, chairman of the \$500 clerk-hire meeting, said to-night that the number in favor of the proposition had been increased from eighty-five, which number attended the closed-doors caucus, to eighty-seven. This is sufficient to carry. It is proposed to introduce a resolution appropriating the sum required from the contingent expenses fund. In this way a majority vote is sufficient to scure the funds. As shaped out to-night, the "grab" is separated entirely from the \$2.00 bill. The resolution will be introduced next week.

Annie Melean Moores of Nashville. Mrs. Von Mayhoff of New York and Mrs. Forter of Atlanta.

It was decided to ask Allan Cockreil, son of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, to act as master of ecremenies, and, with the members of the Government Board of the World's Fair, who are heads of departments in Washington, to assist the committee of the Board of Lady Managers in receiving their guests in the Capitol next Thursday afternoon.

DRAFT FOR \$3,000 RECEIVED.

A letter inclosing a draft for \$3,000 was received from Mr. Corwin H. Spencer for the running expenses of the board. It was received with manifestations of delight and as an indication of the good feeling existing between the local Exposition Company and the Board of Lady Managers.

Letters from Armenia addressed personally to Miss Helen Gould were read, asking that the board interest itself in the work of Armenian women which will be exhibited at the Fair.

Mrs. Daniel Manning read letters regarding the work of trained nurses. These letters, with the replies sent, will be placed on file at the Board of Lady Managers; headquarters in St. Louis for the information of visitors.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Schuerman left for St. Louis Immediately after adjournment because of the lliness of her daughter.

Since their arrival in New York the ladies have been overwhelmed with courts see and the closed-doors caucus, to eight to carry. It is seven. This is sufficient to carry. It is attempting the sum required from the closed-doors caucus to eight the content as the comment as an introduced in conting the way into control the conting the sum required from the closed-doors caucus to eight to accept the sum fequired from the closed-doors caucus at the conting at the conting at the conting the sum required from the conting the sum required from the closed-doors caucus to rith the conting the sum required from the conting the sum required from the conting the expenses fund. In this way a majority was two less sufficient to scure the funds. As supplied out to night, the "grab" in the

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will vote for the \$500 resolution"

SHERMAN RESOLUTION KILLED.

The administration forces downed the Sherman resolution, requiring itemized appropriation bills, in the House Appropriations Committee to-day. But they accepted the pith of the resolution by ordering a substitute, in the shape of a joint resolution, reported favorably. The substitute in all probability will be adopted by the House. Then it will be up to the Senate to decide whether lump sum or "blunket" appropriations will be in order.

It is said that the Senate will defeat the joint resolution; that this was ascertained before the plan to "double cross" Sherman was projected. To-saight the Senators are saying that they will cross the bridge when they come to it.

The consideration of the Sherman resolution was a special order of business in the committee this afternoon. Judge Sherman elequently detended his position, saying that his resolution did not mean obstruction of business, but economy and publicity. Lindley of Bond County then took the floor and expressed himself as in sympathy with the spirit of the resolution, but said that he did not think it a practicable one and offered the substitute, saying that co-operation with the Senate would insure uniform action in both branches of the Assembly.

Trautmann and Shanahan then clashed, the former a Sherman man, and defender of the original resolution; the latter anti-Sherman, and a severe critic of Sherman's tactics when Speaker of the House. The substitute carried—16 yeas to 8 nays.

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The House Elections Committee held a spirited session, in which the effort of Frendersast (Dem.) to gain the seat occupied by Gus Nohe, was thrown out. Nohe occupied by Gus Nohe, was thrown out. Nohe occupies a position in his district in Chicago similar to that of Jim Butier in St. Louis. To get a Republican House to unseat him is a task of no small proportions. It took about five minutes' serious consideration of the matter by the committee to decide that Prendergast "had made no case" in his affidavits of fraud, and he boarded the next train back home.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, Public-Ownership member and attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, was sworn in this morning as a member of the Illinois Assembly. Because of his engagements before the National Arbitration Commission in Pennsylvania he has been unable to attend the session until to-day. He arrived from Chicago this morning and took his seat on the Democratic side. He received the applause of the House as he walked to the Speaker's rostrum and assented to the oath of office as read by Justice Boggs of the Supreme Court. He will be a prominent figure in the ensuing House sessions.

The bill appropriating \$19,000 for the purchase of the site of old Fort Massac as a State park was advanced to third reading. No opposition to it has as yet been manifested and probably it will pass. The appropriation bill for a statue of Frances E. Willard was also advanced.

Many new bills were introduced.

Mitthelloling WAGES.

Representative Chiperfield struck at a method adopted by some corporations of withholding a per cent of the salaries of employes. He introduced a bill providing that it will be unlawful to withhold under the guise that the amount of wages so withheld is to be given as a present or gratuity from the corporation, or if withheld on the condition that the services be performed satisfactorily, or that the employe remain in service until a future date.

The Church bill, abolishing indeterminate sentences in criminal cases, was entered upon the calendar. Mr. Donoghue offered another act enabling clites to own street railway property. This is the fourth introduced.

Mr. Drew introduced a measure abolishing WITHHOLDING WAGES

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"For years I was a sufferer from liver rouble, and at times endured terrible agonies. My blood was in bad condition, and hendache and constipation added to my mis-eries. The doctors were unable to cure me, and I lost all hope, and at times wished for death. Upon the advice of a friend I comsenced to use your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. After taking the medicine for two weeks, I felt very much improved. I have taken in all seven bottles, and, thank God, I am to-day healthy and strong. Paine's Celery Compound truly saved me from the grave. I shall always reccom-

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Old and Young Gather at the Feast to ANTITRUST LAWS UPHELD IN ILLINOIS

Supreme Court Rules That Corporations Must Make Annual Affidavits.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day handed down opinions

in 110 cases. The antitrust laws of the State are up idea being carried out in flowers, acreamers and ribbons. Attached to each menu was a neat pin, fashioned in the form of a penmant and bearing the college colors, done in enamel and marked in silver with the letters S. L. U.

Grace was pronounced by the Reverend Father William B. Rogers, and the opening address was delivered by Doctor John H. Simon, president of the association. Maurice Boyce was toastmaster.

The first toast, "Aima Mater," was responded to by the Reverend Father James J. Conway. Francis J. Sullivan responded to the sentiment, "The Alumni." "Medicine, Preparatory Studies," was responded to by Doctor John P. Bryson, John S. Leahy responded to the toast "Thoughts of the Past." John B. Denver, Sr. responded to "Thoughts of the Puture." "Our Atnieties," was responded to by Francis X. Green. held and the act of 1901 is declared valid. porations to make annual affidavits that they do not belong to combinations or trusts in restraint of trade was the feature tested in the case of the People vs. the Butler Street Foundry and Iron Works of Chicago. The courts say the affidavit required is not in conflict with the Federal and State constitutional guarantee that a man may not be forced to be a witness against himself.

UNMASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP ELECTRIC TRAIN.

Passengers Relieved of Watches, Jewelry and Money in Califorpin-One Man Resisted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.-A Los Angeles-Pasadena electric car was held up tonight half way between the two

two unmasked highwaymen. There were thirty-two passengers on the car, fifteen of whom were women. All were robbed of money, watches and

jewelry. It is estimated that the robbers secured 3500 in money, fifteen gold watches, numer-cus rings and other jewelry. Only one shot was fired, and that was in-

tended for a passenger who refused to give He knocked the robber's hand up and the bullet passed through the roof of the car.

card was placed upon her door stating that Mme. Norwood was not to be disturbed un-WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS. der any conditions. The notice was signed Special Election Will Be Called Owing to this fact it was impossible to

Soon by Mayor Wells. Mayor Wells has decided to submit the question of a proposed bond issue to the people, and City Counselor Bates will short-

ly draft an ordinance calling for a special election.
Under the constitutional amendments, the Under the constitutional amendments, the Charter of St. Louis can be amended at any time by a vote of the people. All that is necessary is to have a bill passed by the Municipal Assembly authorising a special election to vote on the proposition.

Since Dillon & Hubbard, the New York experts, rendered their opinion, which was adverse to the legality of a bond, issue under the existing laws, the Mayor has decided that a Charter amendment will be necessary in order to procure the \$7,000,000 or \$5,000,000 so badly needed for the carrying out of certain important public improvements, which have already been planned, and only lack the money with which they are to be carried into effect. Eight hundred couples began the first dance of the most successful ball that has ever been given by the South Broadway Merchants' Association, at Hashagen's Hail, No. 2229 South Broadway, last night.

No expense was spared to make the ball this year the best in the six years' history of the association. The committee has been at work for more than two months perfecting arrangements and selecting persons to whom invitations should be issued.

The grand march was leed by Miss Anna A. Alt of No. 2301 South Eighteenth street and Louis E. Kaltwasser, Jr., son of the chairman of the Entertainment Committee. A dance programme of twenty-live numbers was gone through, and the last merrymakers did not leave the hall until almost dawn. The ball is one of the two annual features of the association. The other is the street fair, which was held last fall at Hashagen's Park.

At the supper table every lady received a silver calendar.

The chairman of the Ball Committee was Louis E. Kaltwasser. The other members

MADE A DYING STATEMENT. Sieger Told His Landlady He Had

Been Poisoned. Kansas City, Mo.. Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lattin, proprietor of the hotel where J. P. Sleger, the Burlington, Kas., miller died under mysterious circumstances on last Wednesday, testified to the Coroner's jury to-day that Sleger had told her just before dying that he had been chloroformed and robbed. Later the City Chemist testified that an examination of the man's stomach had disclosed not only powdered glass as previously reported, but trace ef cloroform. Mrs. Lattin had at first denied any knowledge of the crime.

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At the time three bell boys were arrested on suspicion, but they were released. Sie-ger was to have been married shortly and a theory of jealousy as a motive for the crime has been advanced. To Select His Own Delegates.

Newton, Ill., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Jasper County, held at Newton to-day, County Judge I. D. Shamhart of this city was authorized to select thirteen delegates, who, when named, should be instructed to vote for him for one of the three Democratic candidates in the Fourth District to be nominated at Pana, March 3.

SHORT AND SWEET. A Quick Food Cure Quickly Told.

He invited the State Bar Association to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis and participate in the Legal Congress. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

Judge Barclay is a member of the committee on the legal Congress planned for the World's Fair.

SHIRAS PRESENTS RESIGNATION

Will Leave the Supreme Bench on February 24.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Sourt to-day presented to the Prest ent his resignation as a member of that tril mal to take effect February 34.

Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Some have the knack of telling a long story in a few words. Such is the case with a Plymouth, Illinois, lady who writes: "Here are a few lines about myself and how I was cured by Grape-Nuts food: "For over a year I was almost prostrated with what two of our best doctors called with what two of our best doctors called with what two of our best doctors called with what two for the bowels. Everything I at seemed to hurt me, so my huband, haying heard of the predigested food Grape-Nuts seemed to hurt me, so my huband, haying heard of the predigested food Grape-Nuts and it has made me sound and well and I had tried. So I have continued the use of it ever since.

"I quit medicine and used Grape-Nuts and it has made me sound and well and I would gladly recommend it to others.

"You may use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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